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## UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service.]

### *Arrival of yellow fever infected vessel at Gulf Quarantine.*

GULF QUARANTINE,  
*Biloxi, Miss., December 21, 1897.*

# Norwegian bark *Benjamin Bangs*, from Kingston via Mobile, arrived with 7 cases yellow fever here, and 4 others in Kingston and on voyage.

SMITH,  
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

### *Concerning cases of reported typhus fever in San Francisco.*

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., *December 25, 1897.*

SIR: Referring to letters of this office of October 30, and November 12, 1897, reporting 2 cases of typhus in this city, I have the honor to inclose a communication from Passed Assistant Surgeon M. J. Rosenau, Marine-Hospital Service, under date of December 20, 1897, together with a newspaper clipping from which it will be seen that 1 (the first) case was certainly, the second probably, *not* typhus. It is proper to state that the information upon which the letters above cited were based was obtained from the gentleman whose subsequent investigation has changed the diagnosis previously made.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JAMES M. GASSAWAY,  
*Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

[Inclosure.]

NATIONAL QUARANTINE STATION,  
*Angel Island, Cal., December 20, 1897.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that a further study of the case of Miller, recently reported as typhus fever, proves to be typhoid fever. Characteristic bacilli

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are found in the spleen; the blood reacts to Widal's test, and ulcers were found in the small intestines.

The case of Hawkins, Miller's nurse, was undoubtedly the same disease.

Respectfully, yours,

M. J. ROSENAU,

*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

To Surgeon JAMES M. GASSAWAY, U. S. M. H. S.,

*San Francisco, Cal.*

*Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, January 1 to January 8, 1898.*

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
New York : Deposit.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 30 ...	1 .....		

*Report of immigration at Boston for the week ended January 1, 1898.*

OFFICE OF U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION,

*Port of Boston, January 1, 1898.*

*Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended January 1, 1898;  
also names of vessels and ports from which they arrived.*

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of im- migrants.
Dec. 26	Steamship Boston.....	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.....	12
Dec. 27	Steamship Bostonian .....	London, England.....	10
Do.....	Steamship Lycia.....	Barry, England.....	4
Do.....	Steamship Norseman .....	Liverpool, England.....	6
Dec. 28	Steamship Catalonia.....	do.....	30
Dec. 29	Steamship Prince Edward.....	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia .....	69
Do.....	Steamship Beverly.....	Port Antonio, Jamaica.....	1
Dec. 30	Steamship Cambroman .....	Liverpool, England.....	9
Do.....	Steamship Lancastrian.....	do.....	6
Do.....	Steamship Boston.....	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.....	60
Do.....	Steamship Halifax.....	Halifax, Nova Scotia.....	14
Do.....	Steamship Baltimore.....	London, England.....	1
Dec. 31	Steamship Georgian.....	do.....	2
Do.....	Steamship Ontario.....	Hull, England.....	2
Do.....	Schooner Abana.....	Allerton, Prince Edward Island .....	1
Jan. 1	Steamship Prince Edward.....	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia .....	96
	Total.....		323

GEO. B. BILLINGS,  
*Commissioner.*